

ROMANIANS IN RETREAT ALONG FIFTY-MILE FRONT

BRUSSLOFF RESTS IN VOLHYNIA; ENTENTE GAINS IN MACEDONIA; ARTILLERY IN THE WEST

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
Turning against the Romanians who had been advancing steadily in eastern Transylvania, Austro-Hungarian and German troops have defeated the invaders decisively along a fifty mile front. North of Fagaras, at the junction of the Homor and Alt rivers, the Romanians are in retreat, pursued by the Teutonic troops. The successful repulse of the invaders on the southern end of the line was at the hands of General von Falkenhayn, former chief of the German general staff, and who only last week routed the Romanians around Harghaz and drove them back to their own frontier. North of the Austro-Hungarian occupied positions and took more than 200 prisoners. Bucharest admitted that the Romanian troops in eastern Transylvania have been withdrawn before attacks by superior forces in the region of Fagaras. In Dobruja heavy fighting continues with thickened recording processes. The British, Russian and Rumanian in the center and on their left wing.

While General Brussloff apparently has ceased, at least for the moment, his attacks against the Austro-German lines in Volhynia west of Lutsk, he continues southward his assaults with great intensity against the positions of the Teutonic allies guarding the approaches to Petrograd. Berlin, however, declares that all Russian attacks in Galicia have been repulsed and that the Austro-Germans have taken 1500 prisoners.

In Macedonia the armies of the entente allies continue to advance. The British troops that crossed the Struma northeast of Saloniki have taken the town of Nizhny, which was evacuated by the defender. South of Mostar, Serbia, violent fighting is reported by Paris.

The artillery continues active on the Somme front in France, according to the reports from the war offices of all the belligerents. A delayed report from Constantinople tells of the rout of Russian troops northwest of Hamadan, Persia. Trichinopolis in Ispahan, says Constantinople, have arisen in revolt and have driven the Russians from the city. Petrograd, on the other hand, reports progress on the Russian west and southwest of Trebizond.

Russia's Appalling Losses

BERLIN, Oct. 6.—(By Wireless to St. Petersburg).—Among the Russian armies during this year's offensive on the eastern front, according to cautious calculations, says the Overseas News Agency, have been at least 1,500,000 officers and men.

According to conservative English calculations, the agency adds, Russia during the first two years of the war lost considerably more than 6,000,000 men. Wounded men who returned to the front are not included in this estimate.

Continuing the agency says: "The prophecy of David Lloyd George that Russia will fight until death is now about to be realized literally. The Russian losses in Galicia recently again reached gigantic figures which even this populous country cannot bear."

"The Russian artillery fires indiscriminately among the troops in order to push them forward, and shoots down troops which are retreating. In the battle of Korytnia, which was victorious for the Germans, Russian columns were driven forward by a curtain of fire and with whip. Entire Russian waves of men fell under the German artillery and machine gun fire. In the battle of Korytnia, the Russian troops were formed in mountains. After the losses sustained on the Stokhod river and in the sanguinary engagements at Pustomy and Korytnia, the emperor's guards were annihilated."

Rumanian Raid

LONDON, Oct. 6, 1:40 p.m.—The recent crossing of the Danube by Rumanian forces has constituted a successful raid, according to a wireless Rumanian source, they destroyed Bulgarian deposits containing quantities

Wilson Campaign Fund of Millions Raised by Extortion

BRITISH FIND FAULT WITH THE SWEDES

RUSSIAN PLANS TO PIERCE LINE

PETROGRAD, Oct. 6. (Via London). Oct. 7.—General Brussloff's operations on the Russian southern front have developed into efforts to pierce the Austro-German line at two points, namely, before Vladimir Vojvoda, the northern extremity of the recent advance and immediately south of the Danister where he has gained some ground in the vicinity of Bogorodchan, on the Bystritsa river. At these points the battles have reached the greatest intensity during the last few days, although at various intermediate points fierce attacks and counter attacks have been reported from time to time.

According to the most official advice the center of the Russian attacks in the northern sector is along the Lutsk-Vladimir-Vojvoda road in the neighborhood of Zolotare, on a front extending from 2 to 8 miles south of that town. Both combatants concentrated enormous forces and the fighting is said to be as desperate as any hitherto reported.

The official announcements indicate that General Saharoff has been able to capture some of the enemy's positions and inflict heavy losses, but the outcome still appears to be in the balance. On the extreme southern end of General Brussloff's front General Letchitzky has fortified the advance positions here recently won in the Carpathians around Kichibaba, thus assisting the operations in the attack by General Sticheroff against Halicz, south of Lutsk. General Sticheroff's troops are endeavoring to reach the passage of the Bystritsa.

LOWELL HEARS CAMPBELL PARTY WITH ATTENTION

(Special to The Republican)
BISBEE, ARIZ., Oct. 6.—More like audience which greeted lecturer than a political rally, the Tom Campbell meeting tonight distinguished itself for calm, serious, thoughtful attention. There was suggestion to disturb it, and short, snappy addresses; each met close attention and appreciation.

Tom Campbell was at his best in voice and presentation of state issues. When he arose to speak, after brief introductory speech by Chairman John Redmond, there was a spontaneous ovation which lasted several minutes. He referred briefly to the dinner meeting of night before, which was packed with disturbers, and said he did not mind what happened. As a boy in Prescott, he said, there were three factions in the little town in which he had to either run, fight or talk, and he said he belonged to all three of them. He talked on state economics, and pointed out the extravagance of the Hunt administration, basing his statements on figures. A budget law for the state he said, was a solution of the excessive cost of state government. He said that Hunt takes no interest in the department of state, save the seal institution and this is under the board of control.

Speaking of industrial conditions in the state, he said, if he is elected governor he will treat all classes, capitalist and laborer, rich and poor, big and small exactly alike, to the end that people will know that their persons and property are in safe keeping under the administration of the laws of state.

H. E. Matthews was the first speaker, outlining a constructive program for state schools and receiving frequent applause. H. I. Ends, candidate for congress, spoke forcibly on the Mexican policy and aroused enthusiastic response of approval from the big audience. George H. Smalley spoke on the fundamentals of taxation, which he pledged he would follow to the end that all classes of property would have equal rights and no special privileges granted to any.

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Vice-Presidential Candidate Warmly Welcomed at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 6.—Charles W. Fairbanks, republican nominee for vice president, brought to a close a busy day spent in touring Oregon from south to north with an address here tonight before a crowd that taxed the capacity of the armory of the Oregon National guard. He headed a parade through the downtown streets escorted by bands and the Malheur Club, a republican marching organization.

Mr. Fairbanks' reception at the armory was warm and his discussion of the issues of the campaign was much applauded. He left at midnight for Seattle.

"Our democratic friends," Mr. Fairbanks said in his speech here, "urge the re-election of Mr. Wilson upon the ground that he kept us out of war. A little analysis shows how utterly baseless it is and it should not hold our attention for one moment. The fact is he did not keep us out of war, but he did keep us out of it. It is true that as compared with wars which occupy the public mind, it was a very small one."

"When the president took possession of Vera Cruz in Mexico it involved every element of war. It was an aggression upon our part; our army killed Mexicans and Mexicans killed our soldiers. We fought as aggressors. They fought in defense of their own country. They gave the last and highest proof of patriots in standing by their flag, the flag of their country, in an invasion of the land of a foreign power."

"It seems the irony of fate for any man or woman to vote for Mr. Wilson because of any assumption that he kept us out of war, and by their vote restore him to power, together with the free trade policy for which he and his party stand with such incredible tenacity."

"Before the war came this policy crippled our industry, robbed our wage earners by the millions of the chance to toil. Thousands and tens of thousands of men on the railways and in other fields of remunerative employment upon republican policies were robbed of their chance to work. Will not history repeat itself under like conditions?"

COCK AND BULL TALE OF PEACE GOES TO PRINT

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The New York Evening Post today publishes a story saying that it has been learned from a trustworthy source that Ambassador James W. Gerard, now on his way back from Germany, will lay before President Wilson a request that the president use his good offices in suing for peace with the allies.

"Germany has definitely decided to apply to President Wilson," the article says, "to use his good offices in suing for peace with the allies. This was learned today from sources in a position to have trustworthy information on these matters."

"It is understood that Ambassador James W. Gerard, who is on his way over here, will lay the Kaiser's request before President Wilson within a week. It is a fact, however positively it may have been denied officially, that the possibility of President Wilson acting as mediator has been discussed by German officials with Ambassador Gerard. It is therefore by no means surprising that the reports now take definite shape in connection with Mr. Gerard's trip to this country."

Ambassador Gerard is on board the steamer Frederick VIII due in New York about Tuesday next.

BEING EVADED BY COLLECTORS

(Special to The Republican)
NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Carefully prepared plans for the national democratic executive committee to extort a campaign fund of several millions from federal officeholders in violation of the spirit of the criminal law and the civil service act were disclosed at republican national headquarters today. The plans purpose the raising of the huge fund for the re-election of President Wilson.

The framers of the plan are perfectly aware of the fact that they are skating on very thin ice and have tried to direct the procedure of their extortionate scheme so as to enable them to elude a substantial violation of the law without being caught. The men who are endeavoring to put the plans in operation boldly confess to the subordinate that they rely for the actual strong arm work of the law to the strong arm seeking to evade the statutory provisions to which, in public and for purposes of campaign argument only, they make such profuse professions of devotion.

"The first drive of cash collectors for the democratic committee is aimed at postmasters, but it is specifically set forth that all other federal appointees as well as expected to contribute to the Wilson campaign fund. The amount of the levy upon them is ten per cent of one year's salary."

The postoffice appropriation bill, approved by President Wilson July 25th last, carries an item for compensation to postmasters, \$31,900,000. If the democratic bagmen are only reasonably successful in holding up postmasters, they can expect to accumulate a fund of many hundreds of thousands of dollars, if not millions, from the postmasters alone, and this takes no account of the many thousands of federal appointees whom these plans of the democratic committee make specifically subject to the visit of the bagman.

The democratic framers of these plans for extorting Wilson campaign funds from federal officeholders understand exactly the very delicate legal situation of their scheme. They are careful to set forth in the instructions to the strong arm squad the fact that "of course this is not compulsory"—"disloyalty" of those federal officeholders who decline to contribute to the Wilson campaign fund. Of course there is no compulsion about a proceeding like this. This merely notifies federal officeholders on the authority of the national democratic executive committee, that if they refuse, and "contribute" ten per cent of a year's salary to the Wilson campaign fund they will be marked down by the Wilson permanent organization as disloyal.

The instructions to the strong arm squad go on to point out that it is a violation of the civil service law to write a letter to a postmaster demanding money for campaign purposes, or to call upon the postmaster in the postoffice and ask for a subscription to the campaign fund. The strong arm squad are directed, therefore, to avoid the postoffice, but to call upon them in their offices, but are advised to seek private appointments with the federal officeholders; to find them at their homes or to catch them when they are temporarily off the job. With this explanation of the legal difficulties in their way, the strong arm squad are admonished to "proceed intelligently along these lines" and to contrive in a legal way to solicit the federal officeholders.

There are several sections of the federal statutes the spirit of which, if

TAFT CRITICIZES ADMINISTRATION

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 6.—The eight-hour law recently enacted by congress was attacked by William H. Taft tonight when he addressed thousands of persons at the Coliseum, discussing the development of the constitutional government of the state. Mr. Taft's speech was a part of the county day program in connection with Indiana's centennial celebration, and while non-political, it gave him an opportunity to find flaws in the government's course of action without naming persons and parties specifically.

Mr. Taft declared that the law forbidding the formation of combinations for oppression, but he said, there has developed in this country a tendency in high quarters to disregard constitutional limitations and to overlook certain classes of acts provided with the advantage could be gained. He regarded the eight-hour law as such and said: "This is the most noteworthy instance of a group whose labor was necessary that society may live, refusing to perform its function."

After reviewing the modification of constitutional restraints since Indiana became a state, he said: "We have not lost our liberties, but the law regulating them has been changed with the necessity of society and in the interest of America."

Great Northern Crowds Out to Greet Republican Nominees

(Special to The Republican)
WINSLOW, ARIZ., Oct. 6.—Judge J. H. Kibbey drove home in numerous issues of the campaign here tonight, a statement given out today by the electric theater was filled to capacity, despite the rainy weather. And it was not necessary to her. A big brass band to gather an audience.

Plan for Control of Border is Still Far Up in the Air

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 6.—When the members of the Mexican-American joint commission finished their conference for the week today, they were still unable to announce an agreement on any plan for border control. Secretary Lane, chairman, said that aside from stating that the time had been taken in further consideration of the various suggested plans of border control, nothing could be told of the commission's work.

LOCAL POLITICAL WHIRLPOOL AVOIDED BY PROMOTIONISTS

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 6.—The prohibition national candidates had a lively time in Iowa tonight, as a bitter state fight within the party ranks, and pleading for the national day cause in nine cities.

WORLD SERIES

Today's Game
BROOKLYN AT BOSTON
On Page 7 of this issue will be found the Associated Press news of the world series battle to be staged in Boston today.